

RETIRING PREMIER, PRESIDENT, AND ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. Bryan was alone in his opposition in the Cabinet today. The note when finally considered yesterday, the possibility that other cabinet changes may result from a continuation of the decisive foreign policy recently adopted by the President is being discussed in Washington.

Cabinet Stands by Wilson.

Thursday night, when the President worked into the small hours of the morning, following a conference with Mr. Bryan on the note, he was given to understand that Mr. Bryan would not remain in the Cabinet if the note followed the line of the President's first draft. Bryan's note, however, was not a draft but a suggestion of an international commission to settle the question. When the draft was presented to the Cabinet Friday morning, following a conference with Mr. Bryan, the President's advisers were given to understand what was in the mind of the secretary of state.

They closed overwhelmingly to stand by the strong attitude taken in the President's draft. At 11:15 a. m. Saturday, and Sunday, the President wrestled alone with the problem of reconciling the differences of policy between himself and Mr. Bryan without compromising the principles of either. As late as Monday afternoon Mr. Bryan was at work on further memoranda prepared in an effort to save the situation.

Went to Present Resignation.

The efforts were unavailing. When the cabinet met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Bryan was not present, but the cabinet was informed that the President had determined not to weaken his position and that Mr. Bryan's resignation might be extended. When the Secretary of State entered the cabinet conference an hour later he came more to present the offer of resignation.

For Vigorous Policy.

These are the two members of the cabinet who have from the start asserted the necessity of pursuing a vigorous policy not only with regard to Germany, but in the case of Mexico. They have encountered the opposition of Mr. Bryan from the start. There have been many tests of strength in the cabinet. The President has seemed at times to oscillate between one group and the other, but with the arising of the German situation he took his stand firmly on the side of those who favor vigorous assertion of America's rights.

When this stand by the President became known it seemed certain that the parting of the ways between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson must come eventually. The only thing which surprised Washington was that it came so soon and that Mr. Bryan selected as the occasion of his retirement a great crisis in the history of the American government.

Differed on Panama Case.

The differences between Secretary of State Bryan and President Wilson began even before the outbreak of the war. Bryan was in Germany. When the Panama case arose Mr. Bryan was in favor of a compromise which would have allowed the Panama Canal to be operated by a foreign company. The President, however, was in favor of a compromise which would have allowed the Panama Canal to be operated by a foreign company.

Makes Eloquent Speech.

Secretary Garrison and Secretary Lane were called upon to make a firm statement of the President's position on the Panama case. Secretary Garrison made an eloquent speech in support of the President's position.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

WOODROW WILSON.

WILLIAM ROBERT LANSING.

—Photo by Harris-Ewing.

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When it became apparent that he could not carry the day he arose in the cabinet meeting and delivered a remarkable speech in which he pledged his loyalty to the President. Even after that cabinet meeting, however, Bryan did not cease his efforts to change the President's mind.

Even at that time President Wilson apparently foresaw the crisis toward which his relations with Mr. Bryan were rapidly drifting. Nevertheless, Mr. Wilson decided that he had a duty to perform to the American people and regardless of political expediency or the welfare of his party, he must follow the course as he saw it.

The interval between the sending of the President's first note and the receipt of the German reply was used by Mr. Bryan in an endeavor to prepare a speech in which he would face the President's mind for a change of front. The climax came, of course, with the receipt of Germany's reply. The German reply was a masterpiece of diplomacy, and Mr. Bryan found himself standing practically alone.

When the cabinet came together yesterday, the air was full of rumors, but these were all of a kind. The President's decision was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Bryan failed to put in an appearance at the cabinet meeting. It was a foregone conclusion that he would be dismissed. At this meeting the President spoke to all his advisers of the details of his decision. Secretary Bryan, President Wilson showed deep feeling over the failure of Mr. Bryan to appear in his seat at the cabinet. He said that he was disappointed in Mr. Bryan's failure to appear in his seat at the cabinet. He said that he was disappointed in Mr. Bryan's failure to appear in his seat at the cabinet.

"HELLO BEAUTY" NOT A "MASH" HAIL THIS TIME

But Miss Munsey Was "Upstage" Until She Learned It Referred to Her Part.

"You never can tell just how to take remarks in the theatrical profession," declared Miss Edna Munsey, the charming "Jack Horner" in the production of "The Greenhorn Man" playing at a local theater.

"I am dangerously near losing my first engagement through resenting what certainly sounded like a disrespectful suggestion from a manager."

"I had gone to the Savage offices in New York because a friend informed me that the director of 'Everywoman' was looking for someone to play one of the parts. I didn't know what part it was, and didn't have much hope of getting it. But I went because I was determined to get a part and wasn't overlooking any chances."

"Well, I walked boldly into the outer office, asked for Mr. Shyrock and finally was ushered into his room, my mother going in with me."

"Hello Beauty," he called out, as soon as I got through the door.

"Well, under other circumstances I might have been flattered, but as I remarked to my mother, loudly enough for Mr. Shyrock to hear, 'That's fresh enough for you.' Then I turned to Mr. Shyrock, and with all the dignity I could muster, I said: 'I am Miss Munsey, and I am here to see you.'"

"Oh, that's all right," he replied. "You are going to play 'Beauty' in 'Everywoman.' Can you go on next week in Atlanta?"

"Believe me or not, I forgot offended dignity instantly, and I went 'on' in Atlanta."

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BRYAN'S ACTION MAY BRING BREAK

Many in Party Will Condemn Him for Dividing Wilson's Support.

METCALFE DEFENDS HIM

Denounces "Unfriendly Influences" Which Forced Resignation—Local Democrats "Deplore" Action.

Resolved, by the members of the Democratic clubs and associations of the District of Columbia, in conference assembled, this 8th day of June:

That we deplore and regret the resignation of the Secretary of State, rendered at a time when the President and the party need the patriotic support and sympathy of every American citizen;

And that we believe in the patriotism, courage and wisdom of Woodrow Wilson and in his ability in this crisis of our country's history safely to guide the ship of state, whether it be through the smooth waters of peace or, under the will of God, through the waves of war.

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That the resignation of Secretary Bryan will be made a political issue through the country, is evident from expressions obtained in Washington last night.

It is evident also that many in his own party will condemn him as strongly for leaving the cabinet and dividing the President's support at this critical moment.

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DEMOCRATS UNITE AND REBUKE BRYAN FOR ACT

Local Factions Get Together at Love Feast After Two Years' Squabble.

Adopt Resolutions.

Forty-two Democrats, representing eleven District of Columbia Democratic organizations, last night assembled in the first harmony since the split of two years ago, unanimously adopted a resolution rebuking Secretary of State Bryan for resigning when the party needs the support of all patriotic American citizens, and pledging faith in President Wilson's patriotism and wisdom.

The Democrats were assembled in executive session in the red room of the New Ebbitt to hear the resolutions, and were just getting down to business when William McK. Clayton, who has been working for weeks to arrange the meeting, offered the resolution.

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LANSING MAY SUCCEED BRYAN

Counselor Aply Qualified and in Full Accord with President's Views.

WOULD BE NONPOLITICAL

Secretaries Garrison and Lane Also Suggested as Possibilities for Portfolio of State.

Though discouraged in advance in official quarters, discussion as to Mr. Bryan's probable successor proved insuppressible here last night.

It is definitely understood that Counselor Robert Lansing will have full charge of the State Department as acting secretary for the next few days, at least, and possibly for a considerable period. The President has absolute confidence in Mr. Lansing, who has been, perhaps, his chief adviser in the delicate situations growing out of the war's problems.

In fact, Mr. Lansing's name is mentioned prominently as Mr. Bryan's possible successor. Technically and professionally there is no doubt entertained here of Mr. Lansing's qualifications. His views as to policy are in general in complete harmony with those of the President, while as an authority on the legal and more or less technical phases of the problems involved in the conduct of foreign relations, he is looked upon as a most competent authority. Though nominally a Democrat, Mr. Lansing's appointment to the cabinet would be absolutely nonpolitical, and if he is not chosen it undoubtedly will be because the President desires to follow the usual course and add political strength to his administration by the choice of a Secretary of State.

Garrison and Lane Named.

Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Interior, Lane were promptly named last night as the logical selections for Mr. Bryan's place—logical because it is they who have taken the lead among the President's advisers in urging the course which has been followed in the issues with Germany. Mr. Garrison, in particular, has been regarded as the strongest force in the cabinet in contradiction to Secretary Bryan.

He has exerted an influence upon the administration's decisions in the last few weeks scarcely realized by the general public. Trained in the law, Mr. Garrison is regarded as having exhibited the finest type of the judicial mind and is credited with a soundness of view and a self-possession which make him one of the strongest and ablest minds in the administration.

Secretary Lane is regarded as possessing a high degree many of the qualities which make Mr. Garrison's counsel has come to be highly regarded. It is believed his appointment would be stronger politically than that of Mr. Garrison.

TURK FORTS BOMBARDED.

Allied Fleet Takes Up Cannonade. More Troops Land.

Athens, June 8.—Reports today from Mytilene say the allies continue to land fresh troops at the Dardanelles. The allied fleet, it was said, resumed bombardment of the Turkish positions on Saturday.

since he has been Secretary of State by the newspapers of this country. Perhaps he was not a great administrative officer, but in a commanding position he was, next to the President, the most important asset which a government devoted to peace and progress could have.

"The forces which have driven Bryan from the cabinet cannot escape a responsibility which at this time is larger than any party responsibility could be. Under the circumstances, his retirement amounts to a public calamity and I am sure it will be so regarded by the people whose opinion counts after the captains and the kings have departed. I am by no means a partisan of Mr. Bryan. But as an American citizen I appreciate the great service he has rendered to civilization, as a Democrat I know that our party cannot afford to disregard the services of such a man as Bryan, and I am sure that his retirement will prove to be a very costly affair for the men who have brought it about."

FIFTEEN LASHES GIVEN MARYLAND WIFE-BEATER

Bound to Whipping Post at Rockville. Offender Is Walloped by Sheriff.

A white man, charged with beating his wife, stood bound to a whipping post in the jail yard at Rockville, Md., yesterday and by order of Police Judge Arthur M. Macle received fifteen lashes on his bare back.

It was the first time in twenty-five years that such a punishment had been inflicted in the village. The prisoner was John Dove, of Middlebrook, Md., who yesterday was convicted of wife-beating. He was sentenced at 10:30 o'clock and the whipping was given him at noon. Sheriff Peyton Whelan administered the blows, and the wife-beater was so severely whipped that he had to be replaced. The lashes—fifteen of them—left great purple streaks on Dove's body. Although the pain was severe the prisoner took his punishment without wincing, his head bowed.

It was charged that Dove on Saturday night beat his wife, Julia Dove. Judge Macle scored Dove severely and announced he would sentence all future wife-beaters to the whipping post. State's Attorney W. O. Spates conducted the prosecution and Dove was represented by Attorney Lewis F. Waters, of Rockville.

REDFIELD WOULD HARNESS FALLS

Before Chamber of Commerce He Booms Washington as Manufacturing City.

DESIRES CHEAP LIGHT

Declares It a Shame that Great Falls Has Not Been Utilized for Power.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield last night started a boom for Washington as a manufacturing center in an address before the Chamber of Commerce and declared that the first step toward getting manufacturing here will be the harnessing of Great Falls on the Potomac to provide cheap electric power.

The chamber unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the upbuilding of the American merchant marine and appealing to Americans to drop differences of opinion as to how the marine should be built up. The resolution favored a merchant marine by "any method."

Would Teach Chinese.

Chu Sing Yuan, secretary of the Chinese Legation, uttered a plea for the teaching of the Chinese language in American commercial schools, and declared that American banks must establish branches in China to do away with the present intricate draft system through London, which retards trade between the United States and China.

A letter from Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, in which she declared the Chamber never will get self-government by ballot in the District unless it broadens its advocacy of the ballot to include woman suffrage, was read. No action was taken on the communication.

Another letter read for the information of the chamber was one recently sent by A. R. Gard, a clerk in the Treasury Department, to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, informing him that the law provides that all Saturdays are half holidays for government clerks, and that half holiday executive "proclamations" are needless.

Against Regulating Pews.

The chamber unanimously adopted an adverse report by the committee on law and legislation on the proposal to regulate the pews of the District. The committee declared public utilities. The chamber also adopted a resolution by Roy C. Claffin for the appointment of a committee to further the Great Falls electric power project as outlined by Secretary Redfield.

Mr. Redfield pointed out that Washington has excellent railroad facilities and also is located on a waterway. He said Washington has plenty of space for the building of manufacturing plants, and also has an abundance of labor for these "light" vocations. He asserted that the market for the products of "light" industries may be found within the radius of a few hundred miles, in which area millions of persons live.

"But the power question would bother me," said Mr. Redfield. "We are to pay 10 cents a kilowatt hour for electricity, and we ought to get it for 11.2 cents. The fact that the power is so expensive is a serious handicap to the people here with cheap electricity is nothing but a sheer bit of wastefulness, and a very serious reflection upon our practical business sense. We have an abundant supply of power right at our door with which to make Washington a great 'light' manufacturing center. At I hope we lose little more time in utilizing what nature offers us."

Twenty Nurses Graduate.

Georgetown School Holds Exercises in Gaston Hall.

Twenty graduates yesterday afternoon received diplomas at the annual commencement exercises of the Georgetown University Hospital Training School for Nurses, held in Gaston Hall, at the university. The Sisters of St. Francis were in charge of the arrangements for the exercises.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Prof. Joseph Taber Johnson, and the diplomas were conferred by the Rev. A. J. Donlon, S. J., president of the university. The valedictory address was given by Miss Marie J. McGowan, and medals were presented by Prof. George Tully Vaughan. Music was furnished by the Georgetown College String Orchestra.

The graduates were: Julia M. Lennon, Mabel K. Mullen, Georgia Avery, Marie J. McGowan, Mary B. Greenwell, Barbara D. Robinson, Katherine G. Prendergast, Nannie A. Lee, Alice J. Laine, Helena C. Smith, Isabella Erditz, Magdalene S. Moore, Margaret L. Norris, Julia A. Walton, Lydia J. Hennessy, Lillie C. Upman, Mary R. Beall, M. Loretta Offutt, Dorothy E. Jamison, and Regina F. Coleman.

FINE TRIP ON THE POTOMAC.

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Week-end trips to Colonial Beach, Washington, Atlantic City, will be made Saturday and Sunday next, the St. Johns leaving Seventh street wharf at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and 9 a. m. Sunday. Returning, the St. Johns leaves Colonial Beach at 6 p. m. Sunday and arrives home about 10 p. m. Commencing June 25 the daily, except Monday, trips to Colonial Beach will be started by the St. Johns. Colonial Beach is now at its best. The bathing, boating and crabbing are fine, and good fishing can be had. Music and dancing are features of all trips of the St. Johns. Stops are made at Alexandria.

BERLIN DENIES ULTIMATUM.

Berlin, June 8.—Official denial was made here today of reports that Germany and Austria have sent an ultimatum to Roumania.

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